



Atty. Dkt. No. 016887-1105

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshihiro SONE et al.

Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/820,138

Filing Date: 04/08/2004

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2852

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present |   | Rate     |   | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 20                      | - | 20                     | = | 0                          | x | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00                   |
| Independent<br>Claims:                               | 3                       | - | 3                      | = | 0                          | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |   |                        |   |                            | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL                                     |                         |   |                        |   |                            |   |          | = | \$0.00                   |

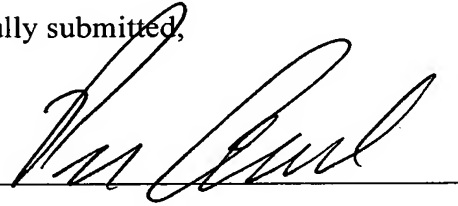
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is

authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: